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WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO

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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, March 18, 2019 through Sunday, March 24, 2019. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

03/18/19 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

03/19/19 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23. 179 Horses were entered with 172 drawing in. There are twelve (12) for Friday, March 22, and eleven (11) races for Saturday, March 23, with post time starting at 6:10 P.M. Two (2) California Sires Stakes races are scheduled for Friday, March 22, with post time scheduled for 5:30PM. There is also one (1) California Sires Stakes for Three Year Old Colt & Gelding Pacers scheduled as the 2nd race.

03/19/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

03/20/19 (1) **Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, March 22 with several driver changes and no scratches.

03/20/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

03/21/19 (1) **Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, March 23, with several driver changes, one condition correction, one claiming price correction and no scratches.

03/21/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday

03/22/19 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. One (1) qualifying race was held at 5:15 P.M. on a track rated as "Fast". Four (4) of the six (6) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

03/22/19 (2) **Rulings Written**

The following rulings were written:

Ruling No. 22

In the Matter of:
Driver James Kennedy

Driver James Kennedy, who drove #6 "BETTOR LADY" in the third race on Saturday, March 9, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing board rule #1734 (d) (Whipping –drivers may not use the whip more than three (3) times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in the last sixty (60) days.

03/22/19 (3) **California Sire Stakes**

Prior to the regular card, two (2) California Sires Stakes were contested. The first was for Three Year Old Filly Pacers with a purse of Six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) with one (1) participants. The second race contested was for Three Year Old Trotters also with a purse of Six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) with two (2) entries.

03/22/19 (4) **Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:15 P.M.

03/22/19 (5) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Declaration: #1 "HI HO JULIO" Trainer Bob Johnson.
Refund:\$6,154.80 Vet Injured – Dr. Lane Schloeder.
4th Race Declaration: #1 "WINDSUN GALAXIE" Trainer Jessie Pacheco.
Refund:\$102.65 Track Condition – Stewards.

03/22/19 (6) **New Starter**

Watch and Wager General Manager Chris Schick requested from the California Horse Racing Board a starter change. The new starter, Bill Vallandingham, was approved by Executive Director Rick Baedeker.

03/22/19 (7) **Second Race**

This race was a California Sires Stake for Three (3) Year Old Colt and Gelding Pacers for a purse of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) with four (4) participants scheduled. Due to a declaration in this race, place and trifecta wagering were eliminated.

03/22/19 (8) **7th Race**
Track Condition was changed to “Good”.

03/22/19 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	154
Live Handle (On Track)	\$31,605
Handle (In State)	\$345,373
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$406,021</u>
Total Handle	\$782,999

Saturday

03/23/19 (1) **Race Day**
Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:15 P.M.

03/23/19 (2) **Rulings Written**
The following rulings were written:

Ruling No. 23

In the Matter of:
Driver James Kennedy

Driver James Kennedy, who drove #3 “GETTER QUEEN FLUSH” in the ninth race on Friday, March 22, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing board rule #1734 (d) (Whipping –drivers may not use the whip more than three (3) times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). Second offense in the last sixty (60) days.

Ruling No. 24

In the Matter of:
Driver Gerald Longo

Driver Gerald Longo, who drove #1 “LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT” in the ninth race on Friday, March 22, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing board rule #1734 (d) (Whipping –drivers may not use the whip more than three (3) times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). Second offense in the last sixty (60) days.

03/23/19 (3) **Program Changes**
4th Race Driver Change - #3 “POORLITTLERICHGIRL” to Luke Plano.
4th Race Driver Change - #4 “SHEZ A SWIFT” to Ryan Grundy.
5th Race Declaration - #4 “HELLO SEVENS” Trainer Rick Bertrand.
Refund:\$81.45 Stewards

03/23/19 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	158
Live Handle (On Track)	\$40,482
Handle (In State)	\$346,247
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$453,393</u>
Total Handle	\$840,122

Sunday
03/24/19 (1) **Dark Day**

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT The full Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
22-MAR	2	1	HI HO JULIO	JOHNSON	INJURED	SCHLOEDER	\$6,154.80
22-MAR	4	1	WINDSUN				\$102.45
22-MAR	4	1	GALAXY	PACHECO	STEWARDS		
23-MAR	5	4	HELLO SEVENS	BERTRAND	NOT ELIGIBLE	STEWARDS	\$81.45

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2019

	Mon 03/18	Tues 03/19	Wed 03/20	Thurs 03/21	Fri 03/22	Sat 03/23	Sun 03/24	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	5
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	8
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	34
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	1	A	3	47
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	2	Y	3	31

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Newhart, Sheward and Arlt were in attendance.

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward